PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION

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August 27, 2001

Mr. Gayle Smith State of Utah Department of Environmental Quality Division of Water Quality P.O. Box 144870 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870

RE: UPDES Report, July 2001 - Permit No. UT0023736

Dear Mr. Smith,

Enclosed please find the Discharge Monitoring Reports for July 2001. As reclamation of the Star Point Mine continues, in accordance with its SMCRA Permit, outfalls will be decommissioned in a systematic approach. Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) will maintain existing outfalls in compliance with its UPDES Permit.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Johnny Pappas at (435) 472-4741.

Sincerely yours,

Vicky S. Miller

Environmental Specialist

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Enclosures

cc: UDOGM